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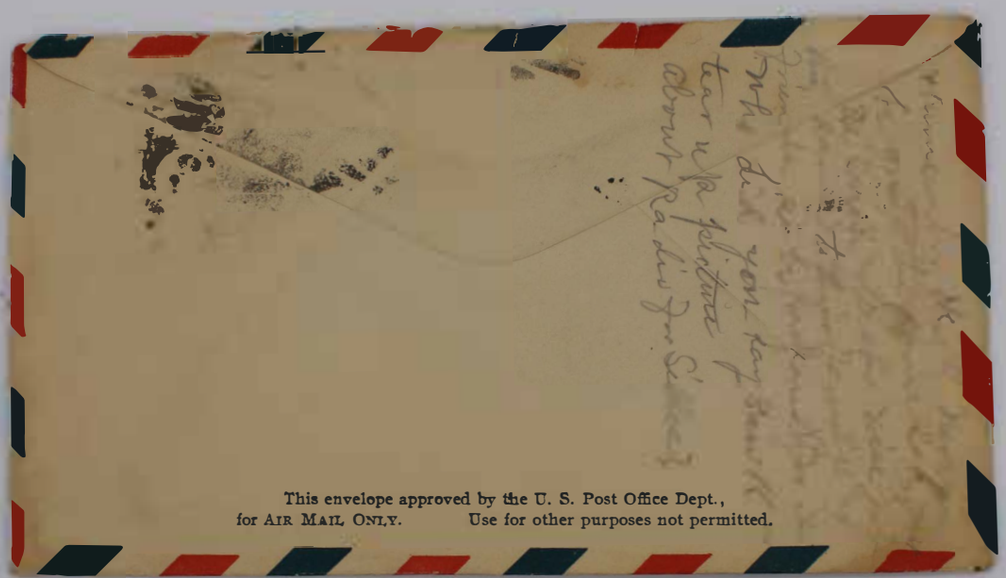
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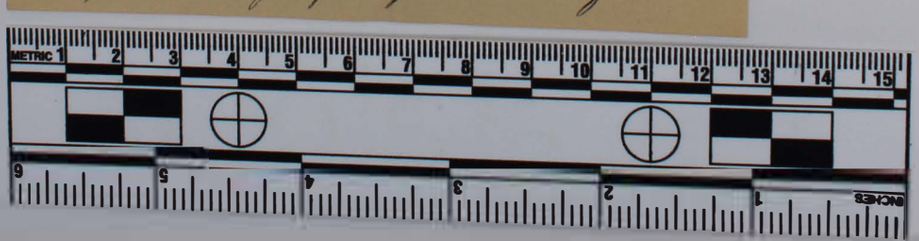
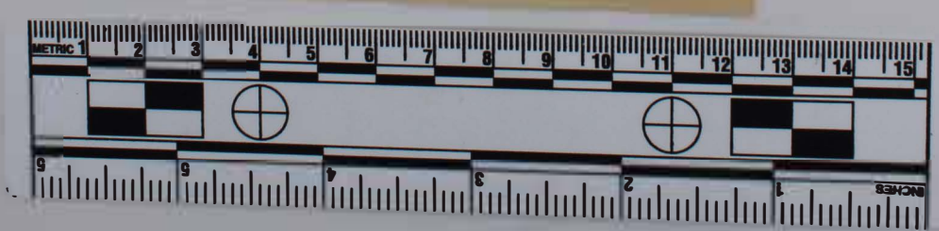
Dear Edith & family.

We received your welcome & interesting letter, cant tell how glad we all feel, when we hear from you. but so very sorry to learn of your being sick. I hope this will find you well & pepy as ever. Guess you have a failing like myself over-doing. about the house. dont it know what I ever would do without Archie for he trys to help me all he possibly can But he has been very busy this Winter going out to fires. Hope he wont be at it many more Winters. You wanted to know if Archie was sorry he had taken that Western trip, positively no. said he would not take a Thousand dollars. for all he had seen. He loves to talk of all our experiences & sight seeing. going & coming &



regrets not staying longer. He often said on our way coming home of how much Edith would have enjoyed the trip. We have been having lovely weather untill the 23 November then it started to snow. & Thanksgiving day the snow was quite deep & very cold The driving was so bad we had to go up to Johns in a taxi. We called up about eight P. M. for a taxi to take us up home had to wait untill after 12 P. M. guess we got to bed about one thirty. I went up & helped Ava prepare the Turkey dinner the day before Thanksgiving. Our family was rather small only ten in number. We had a lovely dinner & supper. Received the letter Charlie sent us. while at your place. no I don't remember of your telling us there was mail for us, & did not see it on the table. but we thought Charlie

had neglected writing. there was some
clippings he wanted us to know of.
But we had so much to talk about &
did not remember all. it was just an
oversight. About two weeks ago we
drove down to Canton. Ava - Charlie
Archie & I and called on Homer
Hartsough. Clara said that Tom
& Zippie had been to visit them &
and Joe Hartsough was with them.
Stella left Johns about two weeks ago
I think she is in ~~Indianapolis~~ South Bend Ind.
dont know how long she expects to stay there.
I was telling Archie this P. M. it seems
all like a dream. when I think we
have been & returned from the West.
My Mother has been quite sick since we
came home. wish I could spend
more time with her but I seem
to be needed at home most of the
time.



Dear Edith. I am so glad that Gay is pleased with her blankets & that they will both enjoy them. you did not say on your letter if Gay had returned to School or not. I think they make a fine couple. We all like them very much. Remember us to them & not forgetting Alice. I think she is a dear sweet girl & hope she will stay with you for some time. no doubt you missed Helen very much, when you write let us hear how she is. sorry we did not see her while there. How is George getting along with his store teeth Hope better than I am. We are sending a few snap pictures. Ava says every picture. John & Ava are side by side Yes I said he always thought Edith was A. H., may be its a good thing they are so far apart. now laugh.
now for the surprise no 5

Edith

No 5

Dear Edith. we can sympathize with you & your hubby. just how you felt when your girls left you. Thanksgiving night. about ten, we received a telegram. informing us George & Marie was married. I was in the kitchen helping Ava with the dishes. we were all greatly surprised. you know just how I felt for you have passed though, the same experience I just had a good cry. for I did not think of his getting married. so soon & wanted him to finish up his school & get better fitted for his future Archie feels the same as I do about it But we just have to make the best of it. Mary & Emily feel very angry towards him. I told Archie he could imagine how you felt, when your girls left home

George wrote us some time ago & said he was engaged. & that Marie had so many nice things towards housekeeping. We wrote & told him not to be in a hurry getting maried that he was entirely to young. he is only 22 yrs. old. Charlie is seven years older then George, & not married yet. George ~~He~~ expects to bring his bride home for the holidays. George has been away from home five months. left here on the 6th of July with his new Ford car guess he has been doing well in his work & every-one likes George. ~~A little~~ thought when I last saw him on our way going out west. he intended getting married so soon. But we are going to welcome them both, when they come home. and hope they will always be very happy. God must get busy & get ready for their home coming.

Hope this will not tire you it is so poorly written & composed. But Edith take good care of yourself, for your family need you for sometime to come. Helen is very tired when she gets home from School, she has five ~~extra~~ classes a day. most of the children are much large then her. Guess I should have taken more time to write you. but wrote this in a very short time John laughed when he heard of George and said. another wedding gift & he we havn't sent on to Gay yet. guess we will have to buy them by the wholesale."
Love & best wishes from Archie & Sarah K
to all the Grandy & Poyners familys

P. S.

Ava heard from Harold & Ruth Hartsough last week, said she expected Mr & Mrs Bush & her Father for Thanksgiving, so she had her hands full. Good night

This was the first Thanksgiving, George has been away from us, we all said how we wished he could be with us at dinner table, then later the telegram came seemed like a bomb struck us. He has always been a good Boy But guess they was so in love they could not wait.